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BACTERIA

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, thereby extending the response period to April 2, 2004. A check to pay the required fee is enclosed.

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